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APPLICANTS: BURGER - 2

SERIAL NO.: 10/022,092

EXAMINER: L. E. EDWARDS

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TITLE: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SHAPING AND PROCESSING  
PIECES OF MATERIAL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 12, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.